GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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REVISION OF PRICES OF FORMULATIONS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria of revision of prices of drugs;

(b) whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has recently revised the prices of formulations;

(c) if so, whether Ampicillin, Cloxacillin capsules and Elucin tablets were also under this price revision;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether these revisions were done under the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1995; and

(f) if so, the details thereof

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) Prices of drugs are fixed/revised as per the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995.

(b) Fixation/revision of prices of scheduled drugs is an ongoing exercise.

(c) & (d): The price revision on the 20th July, 2000 includes, inter alia, 12 packs of Ampicillin plus cloxacillin Capsules/Tablets and one pack of Elucin tablets.

(e) & (f) : Yes, Sir. As mentioned at (a) above, these revisions were done under the provisions of Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1995.